

Claims:

1. Use of a coated manufacturing vessel in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a drug substance and pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.
2. Use according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical formulation for a pMDI.
3. Use according to claim 1 or 2 in which the pharmaceutical formulation is a suspension for inhalation.
4. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the manufacture is carried out under pressurised conditions.
5. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the manufacture is carried out under non-pressurised conditions.
6. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the drug substance is formoterol fumarate dihydrate.
7. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the vessel is a stainless steel vessel.
8. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the coating is ECTFE, PVDF or PFA.
9. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the coating is PFA.
10. A manufacturing vessel characterised in that the vessel is coated to reduce adhesion of drug substance.
11. A stainless steel vessel according to claim 10 wherein the coating is ECTFE, PVDF or PFA.
12. A manufacturing vessel according to claim 10 wherein the coating is PFA.

13. A manufacturing vessel according to claim 11 or 12 which further includes coated piping, valves and accessories.